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### GDA ENTERS POLITICAL ARENA

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Governor Dummer Academy has recently altered the stereotype which asserts that, lofty goals and deficient practices distinguish civic education in American schools. Many educators have viewed programs in political and governmental affairs as a central core in the social studies curricula, and as an effective method in developing involved and knowledgeable youth in the democratic milieu. Yet civic education has likewise been criticised severely in recent years as inadequate in content, in techniques of instruction, and in the consequences of teaching. Within this year, however, the Academy has been providing a generating philosophy and direction which has already charted new directions for civic education among secondary schools.

For many years the landscape of civic education in the United States has been hallmarked by a variety of inadequacies. Often it has lacked a clear focus and a tightly-knit conceptual framework. Bland description, superficial moralizing, and distortion of reality blight traditionally conceived resource materials. Knowledge about politics produced by both politicians and social scientists during the past decade has not had an immediate nor a pervasive impact upon what is actually taught in most schools. Also, many "civics" courses are devoid of the perspectives of contemporary political science. For example, the socio-cultural heritage of political behavior and of extra-legal factors that influence public decisions and the functioning of government are ignored. At other times there simply has not been sufficient effort to develop skills of inquiry in students, and the price has been to neglect preparation for careful value analysis. Heretofore formal instruction has had little lasting impact upon learners and recent studies document the ignorance of young



*Ben Stone and Hal Amrhein '50  
Red Key members Shelagh Warren '76 and  
Chris Duff '76 behind them.*

(more photos inside)

people about the structure and functions of government, and perhaps most importantly, the strategies of effective political activity. In the past, civic education meant the study of what was, or what ought to be, or what was formal and legal — and so little of civics meant what the actual political world involved.

In order to explore methods and philosophies for civic education, Governor Dummer has aided in the establishment of a coordinated foundation with Milton Academy and Wellesley High School. Through a comprehensive educational program encompassing a host of activities there will be many opportunities for students to investigate and participate in a realistic and contemporary civic service environment. With the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Long of Wellesley, Massachusetts, the Civic Service Education Foundation has been established with these schools for the express objective of exposing students to a variety of governmental and political issues.

The Foundation has been developing extensive contact points between secondary school students and important public servants as an important part of its approach. The three founding members believe that in a time when emotionalism and sensationalism are inherent in public decisions, it is of great importance to

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### ALUMNI DAY MAY 4, 1974

This year Alumni Day saw eighty-three graduates and their families return for a day of good food, good talk, and good times. With cloudy skies up to 9:30 a.m. there was some question as to what the turnout would be. But at that time the clouds dispersed, the sun shone brightly, and the weather remained pleasant, albeit windy, for the rest of the day.

The day commenced with registration and coffee at 10:00 a.m. in the Cobb Room. The early comers were a small but hearty group. At about 10:45 the planned seminars began.

By far the biggest attraction in both the morning and afternoon sessions was the student panel. Leading the discussion groups were seniors Randi Birenbaum, Carol Bendetson, Scott Williams, Lee Peterson, Ray Brooks, and Colin Cross. The topics included the art, music, and drama programs, the school newspaper "The Governor," senior spring term projects, and the public school versus the private school. Comments from both the alumni and the students indicate that both groups found the experience very informative and enjoyable.

The seminar given by Doug Miller '46, chairman of the science department, on the Long Range Planning Committee, of which he is also chairman, drew quite well. Other seminars dealt with Governor Dummer and the current economic climate, given by the business manager, Jack Hosmer '33, the business manager-elect, Don Champoux, and the treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Dick Osgood '53, and this year's activities in the development and admissions offices.

Lunch was a cookout on the Phillips Lawn. By this time most of the alumni who came back were here and enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs cooked over an open grill and salad. Brisk winds and damp grass necessitated eating in the dining hall.

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## POLITICS (cont.)

attract into positions of responsibility persons of intelligence and integrity. The scale and complexity of public affairs has become so enormous that only by attracting the youth of America into civic education will it be possible to successfully develop an effective democracy in the future.

Mr. Peter Keyes, formerly of the Massachusetts Common Cause, has been appointed Executive Director of the Foundation and is developing an effective program among the Governor Dummer, Milton, and Wellesley communities. Among the first methods which the Foundation has initiated are included:

- Visiting fellowships in residence
- The delivery of important political statements by distinguished individuals in political and governmental fields
- Student travel and internship scholarships
- Individual work-study projects in government centers
- Curriculum, material and media resources
- Community-service projects
- Campus intergroup relations

The successful inauguration of the Civic Service Education Foundation took place at Milton Academy, and Mr. Elliot Richardson, former Attorney General of the United States, was the featured speaker. Headmaster John Ragle, also a Trustee of the Foundation, members of the History Department, and a large group of Academy students were enthusiastic participants in this opening program.

It has been the philosophy of Governor Dummer's participation in civic education that schools should not be the birthplace of cynicism or despair regarding American democracy. The traditions of unrealism and romanticism are being significantly changed through a commitment to the Foundation. The existence of conflict, the importance of self-interest, the failures of public policies, and the unequal distribution of political power are areas of deep concern in modern civic education. In providing contacts between the school community and the political arena, the dynamics of citizenship — how individuals participate in the decision-making process, how leadership is exercised, and how conflicts are managed — will be primary objectives of each program. The Governor Dummer community finds this opportunity both vital and im-

ALUMNI SONS AND DAUGHTERS NOW AT GOVERNOR DUMMER	
Lawrence Barry, Jr. '48	Sarah '77
Theodore G. Bergmann '37	Derek '75
R. Clement Brown, Jr. '44	Sally '74
Alexander F. Draper '46	Scott '75
Philip Gemmer '48	Wheeler '75
Barry N. Lougee '51	Wendy '75
Richard P. McCusker '47	Timothy '74
Donald G. Palais '45	Lisa '76
Brian W. Pendleton '48 (deceased)	Brian '75
Richard D. Phippen '38	David '77
David A. Pope '51	Deborah '74 Gregory '75
E. Marshall Sargent '32	Joy '75
Robert F. Schumann '40	David '75
Robert J. Scribner '45	Robert '74
Robert W. Squire '50	Robert '75
Peter C. Statler '49	Timothy '74
Peter R. Sutton '47	Virginia '77
Reginald F. Towner, Jr. '50	Bruce '74
William A. Ward '48	William '74
James P. Weldon '48	Mary Elizabeth '76
David W. Yesair '50	Karen '74

portant, to participate effectively and democratically in a variety of civic experiences, and in so doing make the realities of education meet its promises and potentialities. Perhaps Senator J. William Fulbright made the point best, over a decade ago, when he told the President of the United States:

*... there is an inevitable divergence, attributable to the imperfections of the human mind between the world as it is and the world as men perceive it.*

*As long as our perceptions are reasonably close to objective reality, it is possible for us to act upon our problems in a rational and appropriate manner. But when our perceptions fail to keep pace with events, when we refuse to believe something because it displeases or frightens us, or because it is simply startlingly unfamiliar, then the gap between fact and perception becomes a chasm, and action becomes irrelevant and irrational.*



# CLASS NOTES

1920

MALCOLM HOYT retired as President of the First and Ocean National Bank of Newburyport in February. He plans to remain active with the bank in his new position as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

1926

GEORGE PHILLIPS writes that he has retired after teaching twenty-six years at San Diego State University. He will not be gardening in the summer and taking a leisurely trip through the South Pacific, ending in Australia.

1938

HAROLD AUDET is living in Chester, South Carolina, and is the Area Medical Director for Spring Mills, Inc.

FRANCIS M. PIERCE has recently been named Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Aroostook, Maine, where he has been President since 1970. He has been with the bank since 1953.

1940

DAVID GEARHART is rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ruxton, Maryland.

ADRIAN RUTHERFORD, one of GDA's first English exchange students, is living in Don Mills, Ontario, Canada, and working in the trust company field. He is also a member of the Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario which was started by some English law clerks six years ago.

1942

JOHN MORTIMER has been elected a Senior Vice President of *The New York Times*.

1943

PETER MORGAN has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Leicester Junior College in Leicester, Mass.

1944

DENNIS ANDERSON is currently a sales manager for the Fireman's Fund American in Tampa, Florida.

1945

JOHN BARRELL is working with International Homes, Inc., in College Park, Georgia.

1947

DANA MAYO reports that he is still Chairman of the Chemistry Department at Bowdoin and has gotten deeply involved in oil pollution studies centered on identification of mystery spills. His twin sons, Dana and Chapman, are active in youth hockey, and the whole family heads for England next year on a leave of absence.

BILL PHILBRICK has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Depositors Corporation. He is also President of the William Philbrick Company, an insurance and real estate firm in Skowhegan, Maine.

1948

GEORGE BENDER has been named a senior trust officer at the First National Bank of Boston.

1949

KIMBALL PAGE writes that he has been elected to the Board of his firm, G. L. and H. J. Gross, Inc., and named the Director of Development. He is also secretary of the Providence Chapter of the American Red Cross and heads up its public relations division, as well as having been Clerk of the Vestry of St. Martin's Church for two years and chairman of the Call Committee for the new rector in 1973. His oldest daughter, Martha, is a sophomore at Middlebury and his youngest is in the seventh grade at Mary C. Wheeler in Providence.

1950

DONALD BISHOP is working at St. Albans Elementary School in St. Albans, Vermont.

1951

FRED FRANZIUS writes that since January 1972 he has been District Sales Manager for Field Enterprises Educational Corp. His three daughters are now 9, 6, and 5, and, he reports, provide inspiration and perspiration. The whole family loves the shore life near Mystic Seaport in Connecticut.

1953

GEORGE COWLES is currently a Vice President of Bankers Trust Company in New York City and is the Assistant Division Head of the Employee Benefit Trust Division.

1954

ROBERT BURR is a doctor practicing at the Mid-Peninsula Psychiatric Medical Clinic in Sunnyvale, California.

JOHN MOYER is presently working with Butcher and Singer in Youngstown, Ohio.

1955

RAYMOND RIGNALL is the chief of the Care Mission in Lesotho, Africa.

CHARLES TUDOR is living in New York City and running Tudor's Restaurant on Second Avenue.

1956

GEORGE BOYNTON writes that he is the Vice President and Manager of the San Diego office of United California Mortgage Co. He is also the 1973-74 Chairman of the Stanford University Annual Fund for the San Diego Area. He says he's given up the discus and shot put and has taken up tennis and racquet ball.

EDWARD ELKIN is a doctor with the Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City.

A. KING HOWE reports that he has joined the Martin Marietta Corp. at their Southeast Aggregates Division based in Raleigh, North Carolina, as Director of Information Systems. He remains active with the

S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Chorus as a "Lead" (Dixie District Contest: first place in March '74).

TRUE MILLER is the owner and proprietor of the North Stonington Village Store in North Stonington, Connecticut.

REYNOLDS MOULTON is currently with the Reliance Insurance Company as a District Group Manager in Boston.

1957

CHARLES CUSHMAN is farming and teaching in Wayne, Maine.

1958

PAUL CLARK says he is looking forward to finally finishing his residency training in Nephrology and Internal Medicine in December. "It is a long way from South Byfield to Southern Minnesota."

JAMES MAIN reports that he loves being a new Californian and has become an "ecology freak." He is still with Japan Airlines responsible for training outside sales representatives. He currently belongs to the American Society of Training and Development and International Transactional Analysis Association.

1959

LOUIS FRIERSON is living in New Orleans and is working with the George Engine Co., Inc.

1960

FRANKLIN LAWRENCE is employed by the Canal National Bank in Portland, Maine.

BILL PROBST's mother writes that Bill, his wife Barbara, and their children Jason (7) and Jennifer (5) are living in Glen Burnie, Maryland, where he is an agent for State Farm Insurance.

BILL TUXBURY reports that he has joined Brand-Rex Co. as the Administrative Assistant to the President after two and a half years with General Cable Corp. as product manager. Prior to that he received his MBA from the Harvard Business School. The Tuxburys have a baby girl, Kathryn Ann, born on January 15, 1973.

1961

CHARLES RIGNALL is an Associate Director-Systems Analyst for Traveler's Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

1962

HAMILTON AGNEW is living in Mill Valley, California, and working with Good Karma Electronics.

TIM McNALLY says he is now living in the Back Bay, Boston, and is into his second year at Suffolk Law School while working in the Massachusetts legislature as a legislative analyst. Before this he spent five months with the Muskie campaign and then the McGovern campaign. He frequently sees Denis Golden, Tim Browne, and John Tarbell.

KENNETH POUCH is presently employed by Traveler's Insurance Company and is living in West Hartford, Connecticut.



1963

BOB MANN writes that he is a stockbroker with Reynolds Securities in Hallandale, Florida, and with business being so awful is doing a lot of sailing on the East and West Coasts.

BOB TAYLOR has been named Cashier of the Montpelier National Bank of Montpelier, Vermont. His responsibilities will include administration of the payroll and employee benefits, and the purchasing of equipment.

GARY WHITFORD is working with the Raytheon Company in Wayland and living in Byfield.

1964

DAN EATON was recently elected Assistant Treasurer of the Institution for Savings in Newburyport in charge of the bank's automation department.

PAUL FREEDBERG writes that he will be graduating from Boston University School of Medicine this spring.

THOMSON GREGG is working for G. D. Searle Pharmaceutical as a sales representative and is living in Syracuse, New York, with wife Kristen and son Christopher.

JIM GRINNELL is living in Scituate, Mass., and working at Volvo Village in Newton.

BRYAN HAMRIC says he just got out of the Air Force and is now back in SMU Law School as a second year student.

PHILIP JOHNSON is working at the Bancroft School in Worcester, Mass., and is living in Holden.

TOM MAIER writes that he and brother TIM '66 are living in Manhattan Beach, California. He is teaching and coaching at the Chadwick School in Palos Verdes while Tim is "bumming it on the beach watching for the surf."

CHARLIE PARKER is studying Educational Administration and Planning at the University of Vermont where he is to receive his M.Ed. this spring.

BILL POOLE, following graduation from Brown, is now completing his studies at Boston College Law School.

LEE POTTER, since the last *Archon*, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

1965

ALAN CHASE reports that on April 15, 1974, their first child, Alan Lewis, was born. He and his wife Susan and son are living in St. Paul, Minn., where he is employed by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of St. Paul as a Relocation Counselor. In June they will be moving to the Republic of Haiti under the auspices of the Haiti Baptist Mission.

1966

STEVE GRIPPER is a pilot and instructor on advanced jets at the U. S. Navy Air Training Station at Meridian, Miss.

PETER HICKS is now working in the advertising department of the *Washington Post*.

GARY MORGAN is stationed in New London, Conn., with the U. S. Navy.

GEORGE TOWER writes that he is working as a publicist for the Public Utilities Commission in Hartford, Conn. He received his master's degree in International Relations from the Wharton School and recently worked for Congressman Stewart McKinney. He says he has seen SAM BILLINGS who is completing his master's degree in Landscape Architecture at the University of Massachusetts.

BOB VAUGHAN says he is teaching 4th graders for the third year in Hanover, Mass., and in January he passed his Private Pilot flight test.

1967

RICHARD BOUCHER is presently with A. W. Martin Associates and living in North Hampton, Pennsylvania.

1968

JOSH BURNS is now working for Boston Legal Assistance Project in South Boston while continuing law school. He reports: "Keeps me busy." He is also planning to marry this coming August.

STEVE COX writes that he has taken a job with Fairchild Semiconductor as a sales engineer in Mt. View, California.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON says he is currently in the Army stationed at Ft. Greely, Alaska, the Army's cold weather testing center. "Temperatures up here range as low as -60° F. with the wind chill factor as low as -100." He will be getting out in October '74 and plans on attending the University of Kentucky to study for a B.S. in Agriculture.

STEVE LEVINGS graduated from Bucknell University in January. While there he majored in sociology.

STEVE PARKER is with the Freeman Construction Company in Wooster, Ohio.

BOB STEWART recently received his Master's Degree in Accounting from New York University. He is working with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, & Co. and will be transferred in June to Hartford, Conn.

1969

SAM FLEMING is in the U. S. Air Force in Thailand until he gets out in August '74.

TIM TENNEY is the head coach of the University of Denver lacrosse team and writes that he is "beginning to understand how it is on the other side." He has received Messrs. Anderson and Evans's book on lacrosse.

1970

CHRIS WYLE played on the 1973-74 Trinity College hockey team.

LOUIS des COGNETS graduated from the University of Massachusetts and is now an apprentice electrician.

1971

BILL McMENIMEN writes that he is now the Midwest Regional Director of SportsComm Inc. The company is responsible for sending sportswriters' stories from virtually all college and pro events throughout the country back to their respective newspapers.

MALCOLM WRIGHT has been named to the Dean's List at Boston University's College of Business Administration.

1972

BOB BENSON received full academic honors for the fall term at Skidmore College.

BOB BILLEWICZ is the president, director of production, and trumpet player of the Babson College Dixieland Band. They bill themselves as "Stars of Stage, Tape Recorders, Pot Luck Dinners, and Church Suppers — available for Weddings, Wakes, Intimate Bashes, and Fancy Balls."

ERIC COVNER was selected to receive the Association of the United States Army Military History Prize for 1974 at the University of Massachusetts.

BOB LITTLE made Dean's List for the fall term at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he is majoring in engineering.

TOM MALIONEK writes that he is working this year as a resident assistant ("glorified dorm proctor") to save money to study for a year at Jagiettonian University in Krakow, Poland, next year. His major is Slavic Linguistics, and he was elected to Echols Scholars Program as of the Spring '74 semester.

JIM TIKELLIS is a Biology-French major at Franklin & Marshall. This summer he plans to enroll at the University of Dijon in France for summer courses.

1973

CHRIS CALDWELL was cited in the *Clipper* of Duxbury for his wrestling career at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. His coach calls him "one of the toughest wrestlers, pound for pound, of any he has coached."

JON GILMAN played freshman football at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, has been elected vice president of his dorm, and was one of the founding brothers of Zeta Psi, a new fraternity on campus.

PARKEY WISE writes that he is majoring in forestry at Oregon State University.



## MARRIAGES

Allen K. Needham, Jr. '54 to Nancy Durkee of Wenham, Mass.

George M. Hawkins '61 to Arlene M. Bucciarelli of Laconia, N. H.

Jeffrey S. Karelis '64 to Joan Marcus of Newton, Mass.

Edmund C. Lattime '69 to Hollis J. Coburn of Seneca Falls, N. H.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Paul S. Freedburg '64 to Maria G. Spencer of Salem, Mass.

Louis des Cognets, IV '70 to Jonnie Lee Hyjek of Williamstown, Mass.

W. Wickliffe Johnson '72 to Kristen Richardson of Chatham, Mass.

## DEATHS

1905 Hollis W. Welch

1916 Benjamin Pearson, VIII

1927 Talbot Smith

1932 Frank A. Benham

1936 Edwin R. Hatheway, Jr.

1938 Richard B. Page

1944 Spaulding Bisbee, Jr.

1959 William K. Heintges

1972 Nicholas I. Fink





*Dick Phippen '38*

# ALUMNI DAY



*Bob Parsons '68 (behind David Mitchell '68), Mrs. Parsons, and Art Veasey '68.*



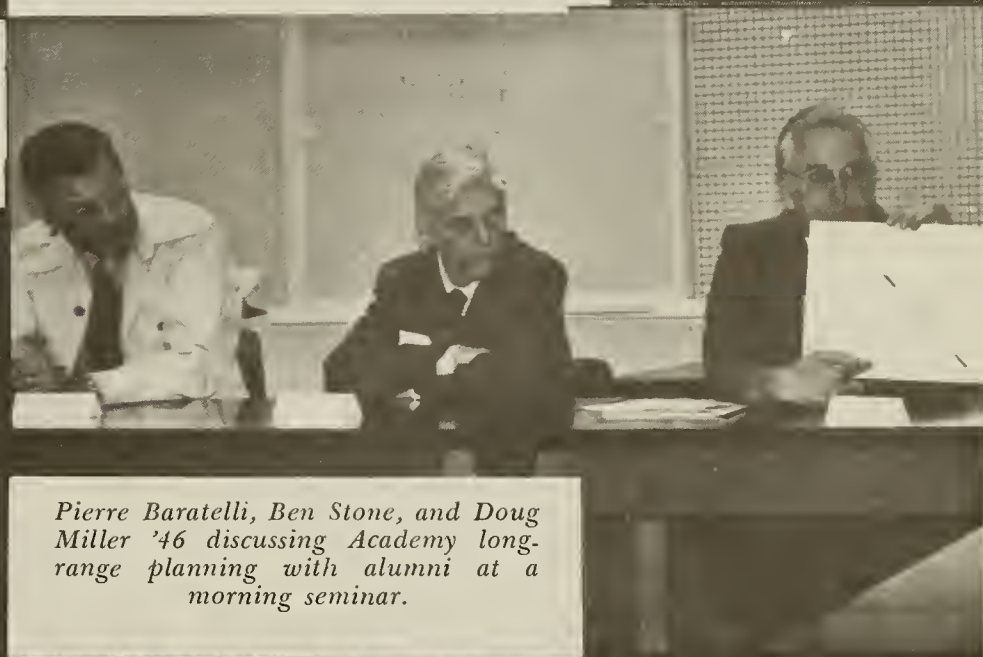
*Larry Henchey '64 and friend behind Roger Snerson '53 and his father-in-law and daughter.*



*Dick Osgood '53, Buster Navins '33, Joe Cook (behind Buster) and Mrs. Cook at lunch.*



*Howard Peck '34, Marshall Sargent '32 (back to camera) and Mrs. Sargent talking to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Murphy.*



*Pierre Baratelli, Ben Stone, and Doug Miller '46 discussing Academy long-range planning with alumni at a morning seminar.*

All alumni in the area are welcome to use the tennis courts and belong to the skating club free of cost. Please notify the school of interest and a card or tags will be sent to you for your identification and use. Thank you.

Bob Anderson  
Director of Athletics



*Lunch on the Phillips lawn.*



## ALUMNI DAY (cont.)

After lunch the second round of seminars began and lasted until about 2:30 p.m.

The afternoon saw most of the alumni attend the various sporting events scheduled. The major contest involved the varsity baseball team against a very strong Tabor Academy squad. The home team lost 14-2.

One of the highlights of the game occurred when a foul ball was hit down the first base line. Of the group of alumni standing in the proximity of the descending ball, all scattered but one, Terry Golden '64, who, weighing the odds of the hard white baseball landing precisely where he was standing, decided to remain and cover his head with his hands. Needless to say, the ball found its way, among all those square feet, to the exact spot where Terry was standing. Fortunately the only injury sustained was a number of very sore fingers.

After the baseball game a cocktail party was given in the wing of the Mansion House, which, judging by its success, was welcome relief to the winds which had picked up during the game. At about 6:30 p.m. the group retired to a fine roast beef dinner in the dining hall after which goodbyes were said and the 14th Annual Alumni Day came to a close.

## '73 - '74 ANNUAL FUND PROGRESS

	Amount	Donors
Received	\$56,879	634
Pledged	<u>\$ 6,405</u>	<u>14</u>
	\$63,284	648

We have \$21,716 left to raise by June 30 to reach our \$85,000 goal.

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